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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM

: Clifford D. May, Jr.

Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT

: Assistance to the National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration

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REFERENCES

Annex B, Procedures to Obtain

Approval for CIA Assistance to Other

Government Agencies

b. OGC 76-1949 dtd 27 Jul 76, subject:

Procedures for Rendering Advice Pursuant

Annex E

The Office of Data Processing requests approval to provide the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOĀA) with the assistance outlined below.

- Description of Activity: Technical advice concerning CIA's experience with contracting for mass storage systems. NOAA, in Suitland, Maryland, plans to install this type of equipment to support its computer center. Mr. Roger Phillips has contacted ODP's COTR on the Mass Storage Project and asked for a briefing on our experience in writing specifications for contractor development of a mass storage system.
- Location of Assistance: NOAA in Suitland, b. Maryland.
- Organization Involved: Office of Data c. Processing.

Basis for Activity: The "Brook's Bill", P.L. 89-306, encourages executive agencies to share and exchange information related to data processing technology. CIA is the only government agency in the Washington, D.C. area to have recent experience in contracting for the type of mass storage system planned by NOAA. This request has Office of Logistics, been discussed with Mr. who is familiar with the ORACLE Mass Storage contract has no obthat CIA had jection to this assistance to NOAA.

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- e. <u>Financial Costs</u>: None, other than personnel time spent in providing technical information.
- f. Manpower: One ODP employee is expected to spend no more than ten manhours providing technical information.

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- g. Agency Employee to Consult for Additional Information: ext. 2665.
- 2. ODP believes the Agency has authority to provide the requested assistance and that such assistance is uncontroversial and in the best interest of the Federal Government. We, therefore, recommend that the procedure described in Reference b. be used to expedite approval.

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